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Feb 23 – March 1

WELCOME

MANAGERS BRIEFING – SAT FEB 22

Kit Rutherford
Lisa Williamson
NHA & BOIHA


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NEW ZEALAND

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Northland Hockey Association

Welcome & Venue Info

Tama Jones is the NHA Event Manager
Glen Alderton is the NHA Event Support



ITM Hockey Center, Whangārei

45 Park Avenue, Kensington, Whangārei



CONTACT:

Tama Jones
Glen Alderton

- 022 556 2556
- 027 4322588

NHA & Local Info



Alcohol

As part of our special license to sell alcohol over the tournament, strictly NO alcohol is to be brought into the venue. There are designated areas that you are allowed to consume alcohol purchased on site.

Food Vendors

Vendors will be rotating throughout the week, not all are there every day.

Hockey Shop

Our on-site 'One Stop Hockey Shop' will be open for the duration of the tournament, located near the entrance.

Information Hub

There will be an Information Hub at Whangārei ITM Hockey Centre (NHA offices located underneath the Pavilion) which will be available for assistance, lost property, and any other venue queries. This will be the main point of contact for the event, and we will then liaise with the Tournament Control room if necessary.

NHA & Local Info



Changing Rooms

Whangārei have four changing rooms and will also utilise changing rooms at Athletics (Trigg Sports Arena) for Sun | Mon| Tues | Thurs | Fri | Sat.

On **Wednesday 26th ONLY**, Marist changing rooms will replace Athletics due to unavailability.

The teams will have access to the changing rooms at NHA for 25 minutes, from 45 minutes prior to the match (e.g. 9am game, access 8:15-8:40am) and for 25 minutes post-match.

Parking

The closest general car park is located as you enter from Park Ave. Additional parking #1 is available around the corner next to Trigg Arena. Additional parking #2 is available across the fields along Western Hills Drive as a last resort!

Social Night

7.30pm Sat 1st March Featuring DJ Ricki.

Theme: Hero's & Villains!

Tournament Website - <https://www.northlandhockey.org.nz/home-1>

Rehabilitation and Recovery

M3 Clinic + Studio have your sorted for your rehabilitation and recovery.

Services

- Physiotherapy
- Strapping
- Massage
- Normatec Recovery
- Sauna + Cold Plunge
- Recovery Zone
- Guided Yoga + Stretch Sessions

Bookings at <https://m3clinic.co.nz/clinic/nz-hockey-masters/> and drop-in services are available on site as well as an amazing Countryside Retreat – check out the attachment or website for more information.

#Note: you will need to register prior to making a booking.

Medical Info



MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES

ACCIDENT CARE (7.30AM-8.00PM WEEKDAYS, 8.00AM-8.00PM WEEKEND)

White Cross Medical Centre
32 Reyburn Street, Whangārei

PH: 09-4701083

Email: Whangārei@whitecross.co.nz

DENTIST

Kensington Dental
Kensington Ave, Kensington, Whangārei
Johan Hugo
PH: 09-4370043

Ice:

For purchase of ice at Whangārei please go to the M3 Rehab and Recovery team.

Top Energy Hockey Turf, Kaikohe

11 Penney Crescent, Kaikohe

CONTACT:

- Tiffany McQueen - 027 731 5790
- Alicia Craig - 021 160 8368

Netball courts available for warm up and will have turf on surface.

Grassed area also available.

Medic will float between the first aid room in the pavilion and the dugout's official's area.

Additional AED located by bar and canteen.



BOIHA & Local Info

Bar

As part of our special license to sell alcohol over the tournament, strictly NO alcohol is to be brought into the venue. Strictly no alcohol on the turf or warm up areas. Eftpos Available.

Food Vendors

We will have two Vendors, our amazing local – Pick me up Coffee Cart and just as amazing, The Noble Steed.

Kitchen

Our on-site kitchen will be open and serving a range of food for the duration of the tournament, located in the Player's Lounge on the first floor in the pavilion. If you have any questions, please reach out. Eftpos Available.

Information Hub

There will be an Information Hub at the Turf and grounds entrance for the duration of the tournament which will be available for assistance, lost property, and any other venue queries. This will be the main point of contact for the event, and we will then liaise with the Tournament Control room if necessary. We are here to help.

BOIHA & Local Info



Changing Rooms

The men's end boasts 3 changing rooms, a toilet block and a shower block. The women's end boasts 4 changing rooms, a toilet block and a shower block. These will be available for the duration of the tournament and will be open an hour before the first and last games.

Parking

There are plenty of angled car parks on Penney Crescent. In the unlikely event that this area is filled, more parks are available at Papa Hawaiki, this will require a 100m walk across the park.

Please note: Pavilion parking is reserved for officials and first aid providers.

Dug Outs

Incoming teams are asked to wait in the temporary gazebos that will sit to either side of dugout until the current team has cleared the dugout.

Canteen

Will be open for the duration of the tournament, located at the end of the women's changing rooms, facing the turf. Serving a selection of fruit, snacks, some hot food and cold drinks. Eftpos Available.

Prizegiving

- Medal ceremonies on Friday and Saturday will be held in the courtyard between Eves and Educare. 15 minutes after the conclusion of your match.
- Closing ceremony – after M35 grand final.
- Please return all trophies to the tournament staff located in the tournament office (Eves turf grandstand)

Technical Briefing

Kit Rutherford



Welcome everyone

- Interests of the game and players is paramount
 - May need to be flexible
 - Competitive & social
- But still professional approach, high standards

Key Documents

FIH Code of Conduct

HNZ Anti Doping Policy

HNZ Head Injury Policy

HNZ Smokefree Policy

National Masters Tournament Rules (September 2023)

COVID-19 regulations - www.info.health.nz/covid-19



Key contacts

Kit Rutherford	Tournament Director	0274 476 043
Shelley Mills	Ass. Tournament Director	027 305 2416
Tama Jones	NHA Event Support	022 556 2556
Glen Alderton	NHA Event Support	027 432 2588
Tiffany McQueen	BOIHA Event Support	027 731 5790
Alicia Craig	BOIHA Event Support	021 160 8368
Colin French	HNZ	021 141 1822
Lisa Williamson	HNZ	021 956 933
Matt Arnold	HNZ	020 4148 0506

Flight crew

Technical Officials:

Bill Hartnell, Caroline Bigham, Helen Colenso, Geoff Wilson
Howard Mair, Jason Woodman, Kevin Sim, Martin Prout
Richard Shorter, Valerie Thomas

Umpire Coaches:

Merv Bint, David Oakley, Ray Close, Jenny Hair, John Mills

Match Formats



- 4 x 15 minute quarters
- 2 minute quarter breaks
- 5 minute half time

Warm Ups:

Sunday 23rd at NHA - 6 minute warm ups

Thursday 27th at NHA - 6 minute warm ups

Thursday 27th at Kaikohe - 6 minute warm ups

All other match days will have 11 minutes of warm up time available

- Teams must be ready to start on time – time restrictions in place.
- No stoppages for goals, PCs or minor injuries.
- Draw in any semi-final, crossover or playoff game will result in shootout.
- Balls will be provided



Team Personnel



Only those on the team registration form in the dugout please

Teams can use either:

seventeen (17) players including only one (1) goalkeeper.

eighteen (18) players including two (2) fully kitted goalkeepers.

Teams cannot use more than 16 field players in a match.



Paperwork

Eligibility – defined in Tournament Rules

- Guests, transfers, etc – if you require a dispensation – discuss with TD
- Signed by all players

Team Colours – alternative strip

Problems – need to be identified TONIGHT

Match management

Altius will be run live

- Starting lineups – not required
- HNZ will post team colours
- Be proactive to avoid colour clashes
- Always carry alternative playing strip

- Managers must check and ‘sign’ match sheet
- If protesting – must sign ‘under protest’

Problems with ALTIUS – contact Shelley Mills

Equipment checks

Sticks, GK gear, defender face masks & gloves

- visual check by umpires, TOs before the first game
- suspect equipment subject to proper test

Remember COVID protocols

- don't share gear
- clean and dry over night

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Respect the Officials



Coaches can coach



Passion is good



But....



HNZ Code of Conduct operates

- Confirm protest with technical official as soon as the match has ended.
- Details in writing to TD within 30 minutes.
- Protests - technical or procedural only – not umpiring decisions
- NZ\$500 fee

Appeals

What can possibly go wrong....

We know there may/will be hiccoughs

Storm in teacup – easily dealt with if we keep calm

More serious – keep calm, follow due process

Interests of the game and players is paramount

Please keep your eyes/ears open and talk to use

We will do the same

That way we will minimise problems

Finally...

Registration sheets need to be finalised.

Equipment checks – expect prior to 1st game

Managers keep checking/using Altius

Please carry alternative socks and tops

ALTIUS questions – Shelley Mills

Other questions – Kit Rutherford



GOOD LUCK!



At the conclusion of the meeting there will be 4 desks

1. No problems – 100% confident paperwork is OK – Everything is signed – drop off paperwork and leave quickly and quietly!!
2. Problem but solution obvious – bring your written concern and remedy.
3. Problem and unsure what to do – bring your written concern and option.
4. Update team colours and alternative strip colours – See Lisa



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